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Local Happenings

Dr. Fineman, Resident Dentist. Go to Corbin for Plumbing. C. St. Louis for watch repairing. Whites, 10c to \$2.50 at Hackett's. Beach & Bowers minstrels Saturday. Tablets of all kinds at the Courthouse. Koh-noor pencils at the Courthouse office. Slaw and Kront Cutters at Cramer Bros. Enterprise Meat Cutters at Cramer Bros. Have a good laugh at the opera house Saturday night. A splendid line of Royal Charter Oak Ranges at Corbin's. B. McArthur is erecting another store building on his lot on Sixth street. Get your piano tuned now. Leave orders with J. E. Peterson or at Western Hotel. Stephen Jewell comes out in the Medford Enquirer with a lengthy "Address to Young Men of Oregon."

J. A. Rehkopf now walks with the aid of crutch and cane, caused by a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism. Low-Oval shaped breast pin, with black tracing. Finder will leave same at this office or Mrs. H. W. Kinney's. Sweetland & Co. have bought the City Meat Market from Eisman and Burns Bros. and will conduct both markets. A. C. Hough has removed his office to the Jewell-Fry block, where he has fitted up the front rooms over the Hair-Riddle hardware. Two new residences are being erected by Chas. Pitzer, one for Mrs. Paul Edwards, and one near the Fayle place for Engineer Ed Gray. Why pay \$1.25 per tier for wood when you can get good slab wood from W. L. Ireland for 75 cents per tier? Leave orders at Cramer Bros. Hardware. A good chance to start in the Belgian hare business! Pedigreed Belgians at a bargain. For particulars call on or address, Col. W. Johnson, Grants Pass, Oregon. The Wednesday's overload was six hours late caused by the breaking of an axle of the baggage car which dived the car. The accident occurred near Dillard. Early in the season Willis York contracted 3000 pounds of hops at 10 cents. This week he sold the balance of his crop, about 10,000 pounds, at 14 cents per pound. The "Old Mail's Convention" will be held at the opera house, Grants Pass, on the evening of October 26th. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents. Everybody invited. The school notes will be omitted this week as Superintendent Savage has been exceedingly busy preparing the program for the teachers' institute to be held at Merlin on November 3. An entertainment, consisting of musical numbers, a drill by little folks and a farce is to be in the I. O. O. F. hall by the Rebekah lodge on Monday, Oct. 22. Admission 15c. Everybody invited. DON'T wait until it begins raining before you order your winters wood. Order now and get good slab wood of W. L. Ireland at 75 cents per tier. Leave orders at Cramer Bros. Hardware. J. Wolke has purchased the Booth brick store on Front street and will move his hardware stock there in about two weeks — as soon as the shelving is arranged. This will make a good store for Mr. Wolke. The seventh district Christian Endeavor convention will be held at Medford Friday, Saturday and Sunday October 19-21. A number of delegates from Grants Pass, Ashland Jacksonville and other points will be in attendance. Rev. Mr. Reed, of Albany, is one of the principal speakers. The Woodmen of the World will unveil a monument erected in honor of the memory of Neighbor E. E. Mattison and decorate the graves of Woodmen, Sunday, Oct. 21st, at I. O. O. F. and Masonic cemeteries. All Woodmen are requested to meet at I. O. O. F. Hall at 2 P. M. An invitation is extended to the public to attend. J. H. Mullin left his wheel standing in front of Tompkins' barber shop while he went to his meal Saturday night, but when he returned no wheel was to be found. It was found Sunday near the railroad track about a mile north of town by a small boy. The wheel had been taken by a drunken fellow, who eventually tackled more than he could manage. Over sixty of our business men have signed a call for the organization of a mining and commercial board in Grants Pass and the meeting for organization will probably be held next Tuesday evening October 23, at the city council rooms. The constitution and by-laws will be adopted. Officers and executive committee will be elected and the members of the several committees be appointed. Each person who signed the call will be notified by mail.

Coron the Plumber. Shoes repaired at Hackett's. Air Tight Heaters at Cramer Bros. M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist. Let Coron figure on your Plumbing Job. Stove boards and pipe at Cramer Bros. Fresh Tillamook Cheese.—Croxton's Grocery. Where do you get your hair cut? Try Will Mallory. WANTED—A nice panther skin.—Cramer Bros. Wood wanted on subscription at the Courthouse office. Fresh Groceries arriving continually.—Croxton's Grocery. Some good bargains in Fur Collarettes at Mrs. Rehkopf's. Harness of all kinds, Grades and Prices at Hackett's. All the late novelties in Fur Collarettes at Mrs. Rehkopf's. Take your shoes to Hackett for good work and right prices.

PHEBY PHOTOGRAPHER Opp. Court House. You have heard it said of some thing "It takes the cake." But Myrtle Creek Flour makes the cake. If interested in Coffee ask for a sample package of our Mocha and Java, just arrived.—T. F. Croxton. Smokers will find rare opportunities for selection in the many lines of choice cigars at Wilson & Roper's. H. A. Shorey has taken to the stump and is now making speeches in the northern part of the state. Scheppl's Cream, Fruit Pudding with rose, vanilla, orange, lemon or chocolate flavor, 10c pkg.—Croxton's Grocery. The chorale union is in a flourishing condition and great interest is manifested. At the last meeting 60 singers were present. Don't forget the Rebekah entertainment at the I. O. O. F. hall on Monday night, Oct. 22. Admission 15c. Everybody invited. Jumbo Mash—a delicious breakfast made from finest Sonora wheat 15c a pkg., 2 for 25c, also Cream Rolled Oats.—Croxton's Grocery. Kerby now has a resident physician in the person of Dr. Bowersox of Stayton, Ore., who went to Kerby last Saturday. Mr. Bowersox is a graduate of Willamette university. The republicans have opened up the campaign in full blast. Last Friday, Hon. Tilmon Ford addressed a crowded house and on Monday Wm. Colvig also spoke to a crowded house. Frank L. Findley the piano tuner has been exceedingly busy at his vocation since coming to Grants Pass. He will remain a short time longer. Leave orders at the Western or with J. E. Peterson.

The enrollment of our city schools the first month was 545 pupils. For the same time last year it was 497 pupils. New pupils continue to enter every day, and the enrollment promises to be a great increase over former years. The Firemen's hunt last week resulted in victory for Captain Jasmann's side with 1300 points as against 700 points on Captain Johnson's side. The number of deer brought in by Attorney Norton and Mr. Wiley made their side distance the opposition. Josephine county has a new post office—Davidson, with Mrs. W. S. Bailey as postmistress. The office is about two miles from Kuhl and has a daily mail via Grants Pass and Murphy. Kuhl had a tri-weekly mail via Jacksonville. This new office gives the residents of Missouri Flat good mail service. Henry Rehkopf met with a serious accident on Monday while assisting in baling hops on his father's place on Applegate. Two men were on the lever and Henry at the crank when a catch or dog broke making a tremendous strain, throwing the two men off the lever and jerking the crank for Henry's hands. The handle of the crank bit him on the head, inflicting a severe wound. It was fortunate that the accident did not result fatally. A surprise party of some proportion (being on the basis of 16 to 2), was given at the new residence of M. and Mrs. Dr. Harth on Second street, Tuesday evening. The sixteen guests present took Doctor and his pleasant wife by complete surprise and at once proceeded to make themselves "at home." That fascinating game of whist, where all ladies play trumps first, was in order. Two prizes were given, Mrs. Mitchell winning by a close finish and Henry Harth got "it," the "booby" prize. He was an "also ran" although he "handles walkover a." A dainty lunch was partaken of during the eve and by the time the elderly "sand man" had "arrived" all had had a bounteous supply of good time and with a hearty good night and many pleasantries in life to Dr. and Mrs. Harth, left for their respective happy homes.

Pullets Wanted. This years pullets wanted at the R. A. Booth house. **Wanted.** A Second-hand pump with piping. Address "W. B." Courthouse office.

HEADQUARTERS FOR **School Books** AND **School-supplies** AT **M. Clemens,** PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST. **ORANGE FRONT** OPPO. OPERA HOUSE

Personal
Frank Mee visited Jacksonville Saturday. Judge Hale returned from Eugene Monday. Hugo Garber, of Hugo, was in town Monday. L. L. Jewell returned Tuesday from a trip to Galice. Professor Hampton, of Placer, was in town this week. W. D. O'Brien, of Jacksonville, spent Sunday in the city. S. N. Butters returned the first of the week from Klamath Falls. Mrs. W. P. Belding is spending a few days with Mrs. Rosenbaum of Wolf Creek. Geo. W. Chapin and B. F. Moss, of Leland, were in town Monday to hear the Colvig speech. Mrs. D. A. McCarthy and Anna are spending a couple of weeks in their orchard at Ashland. Dr. Devore, a former resident of this place, spent last Thursday in town looking up old friends. Miss Hattie McKay of Camas Valley, is visiting at the home of Miss Ella Colvig at this place. Mrs. J. V. Layne came up from Gold Hill Saturday and spent Sunday and Monday with friends in this city. Master Edwin Bobzien celebrated the fourth anniversary of his birthday Saturday to 18 or 20 of his young friends. B. R. Freeland returned to Ashland Saturday. He will visit Grants Pass again soon, as he has work yet to finish. Mr. Howe and daughter, Lellah, of the Victor Junior mine, spent a few days last week at this place visiting friends. Chas. Pitzer has been suffering the past week with an abscess in the left side of his head, but is now on the recovery. Mrs. F. S. Smith went to Sams valley Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. Englewood. She was accompanied by Zella Korth. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Benson returned last Friday from a three month's stay in Minneapolis and St. Paul where they have been visiting. H. L. Wilson, wife and babe came down Monday to hear Wm. Colvig speak. Mr. Wilson is the enterprising merchant of Leland. Grandma Trefern is visiting in Jacksonville, having gone there Tuesday with her daughter Mrs. Thresher, who spent a short time in the Pass. Miss Maymie Foster has been elected to a position as teacher in the public schools at Astoria. There are 33 teachers employed in the Astoria schools. Rev. Robt. Leslie left for The Dalles Monday to attend the Baptist state convention in session at that place. Rev. Leslie will deliver one of the addresses before the convention. Dr. T. L. Bell and family, of Astoria, have been visiting J. F. Bashor and family. They left Wednesday for Redland to spend the winter, having sold his Astoria business to C. W. Barr. Calvin Welch had a visit Sunday from I. M. Welch, of Barton, Kan. and his niece, Miss Nellie Bender, of Knoxville, Iowa, who have been making a tour of the west. They left south Monday. Miss Nell De Peattie left for her home at Ashland Tuesday after spending a week with friends here. Miss Nell spent a few months at Salem filling a vacancy in the Western Union office. Paul Scherrington returned to his home at Placer Monday, having sufficiently recovered from his recent illness. He was confined to his room here for a number of weeks with malarial fever. Mrs. Scherrington was here administering to her husband's wants. Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Fenton stopped off in Grants Pass last Thursday, but continued their journey to Chico, Calif., the next morning. It was expected that Mr. Fenton would occupy the pulpit of the M. E. church South last Sunday but it was impossible for him to do so.

Programme Local Institute. Following is the programme of the Local Institute to be held at Merlin Nov. 3, 1900: **MORNING SESSION.** 9:00—Opening. "Purposes of Local Institutes" G. A. Savage "Language in Primary Grades" Jessie Scovill "Arithmetic in Grade Work" S. W. Holmes Discussion. "Writing" W. M. Assie "Reading in Second and Third Readers" Olive Owen **AFTERNOON SESSION.** 1:30—"Attention" J. P. McCounell Discussion: "Subjects for Annual Institute." "Geography, Sixth and Seventh Grades" Alice Smith "Needs of Our Schools" I. M. Gorham Discussion: "Supplementary Reading" Belle Huden "History" Belle Sturges

A literary entertainment will be given in the evening by the scholars of the Merlin school. The school law provides that the county superintendent shall organize and hold at least three local institutes within the year in various parts of the county, at such times and places as he may deem most expedient, and he shall secure at these meetings—as far as practicable, the attendance and co-operation of school officers, teachers and parents. For convenience in holding local institutes Superintendent Savage has divided the county into four districts as follows: Northern, with Merlin as center; eastern, with Grants Pass as center; southern, with Williams as center; and western, with Kerby as center. A cordial invitation is extended to school officers, parents and all others interested in school work to attend the institute and assist in the work.

From Galice. Sid Brown & Bro. are all ready for another winter. Mr. Chapin, of Pickett creek, is looking over the prospects of Galice. Eugene Merrill is getting out some good parks from his ledge on Peavine. Mr. Parks is expected back in a few days to proceed with the developing of the Hutchins and Friday mines. Chas. Taylor and Mal Price will run the arastre when they get water and crash some fine fire-milling rock. Three four-mule teams hauling pipe and provisions besides various other rigs makes the highway to Galice a lively one. Quite an outfit is going over to Silver creek for Mr. Metz who continues the arduous undertaking of sinking for an almost mythical bedrock. A wagon bridge across Taylor and Galice creeks will be the next evidence of permanent prosperity. The delay seems to be on account of the coming election. Ernest Van Sickle keeps his little burrow train busy between Galice and Silver creeks. That is a hard trip in the winter time so they must lay in the winter's supply of provisions in time. Harrison and Willout are already for the rains to furnish them with water. They will operate in two places and from present prospects they will be rewarded with a big pile of nuggets in the spring time. Ed F. Ferry, a former miner here, but late of Alaska, will work with A. B. Consin this winter while getting the frost out of his bones, and return to the Yacou country in the spring. He says Alaska is all right for an experienced man with a hard constitution. The O. C. M. Co. have H. C. Perkins, the surveyor, ranging lines and establishing corners on their property. They will have, when the present plan of equipment is completed about the largest and best mine in Oregon, taking into consideration the extent of gravel, magnificent dump and abundant water supply. In this same neighborhood W. C. Weirick, an eastern man, has through the agency of Dan Green bonded the Hal C. Austin property and will soon commence resumption of the work abandoned by Mr. Austin who, though his prospects were encouraging, could not carry on the development to a satisfactory termination. Moon and Jackson feel themselves partially repaid for their vigorous method with which they have followed up their convictions, in the result of a recent strike on their quartz ledge. From a little stringer that runs through it they have made the expenses of their development work, and last week "pounded out" a little bunch of ore that yielded \$403 in gold. Situated right in the midst of ledges that have in years gone by produced several small fortunes and adjacent to the Old Sugar Pine ledge, they have prospects that a miner delights in.

Weather Report. Following is a summary weather observation at Grants Pass during the month of September, 1900, as reported by J. B. Paddock, local voluntary observer for the Oregon State Weather Service.

DATE	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Mean Temp.	Precip. inches
1	87	45	66	..
2	95	45	70	..
3	88	48	68	..
4	87	45	66	..
5	70	50	60	trace
6	74	48	61	11
7	59	49	54	09
8	77	53	65	01
9	74	46	61	..
10	85	45	65	02
11
12	93	53	73	06
13	70	52	61	..
14	62	41	52	..
15	65	45	55	..
16	57	43	50	18
17	71	49	60	..
18	79	35	57	..
19	65	43	54	..
20	74	44	59	..
21	83	41	62	..
22	88	44	66	..
23	62	41	52	trace
24	63	47	55	24
25	63	47	55	..
26	72	34	53	..
27	74	32	53	..
28	80	32	56	..
29	82	36	59	..
30	79	41	60	..
31	69	35	52	..

SUMMARY: Mean temperature, 59; maximum temperature, 95; date, 2nd; minimum temperature, 32; date, 26 and 27; Total precip. inches, 70; number days clear, 19; partly cloudy, 1; cloudy, 10; dates of frost—light 25 and 27; 1° prevailing wind, S.W.

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Wire Clothes Line	14c	Dinner Pans	24c
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Coming Events. Oct. 19, M. E. church "Birthday Party" Odd Fellows' hall. Oct. 20 Beach & Bowers minstrels, opera house. Oct. 22, Rebekah entertainment, I. O. O. F. hall. Oct. 23, Hon. Thos. H. Tongue opera house 2 p. m. Oct. 26 Old Maids Convention, opera house. Forester's grand mask ball, Thanksgiving. **Advertised Letter List.** Following is the list of letters advertised at the Grants Pass post office for the week ending October 13, 1900. **LADIES.** Casebolt, Mrs C. W., Kivth, Mrs. Price, Mrs Charles, Cloverdale, Mrs Ella, GENTLEMEN. Brown, Mr Henry, Cook, Mr Amos, Lyle, G. F., Turpin, Geo., Steward, William, Watson, B. J., C. E. HAMMON, P. M. **Perry Pictures.** A large assortment of Perry pictures at the Courthouse office. These pictures are copies of celebrated paintings and are especially useful for mounting and decorating your room. They are cheap — call and see them.

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